No. 99-150-CFX Title: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Petitioner
v.
Samara Brothers, Inc.

Docketed: July 21, 1999 Court: United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Entry	Date	Proceedings and Orders
	Jul 20 1999	Petition for writ of certiorari filed. (Response due August 20, 1999)
	Aug 20 1999	Brief of respondent Samara Brothers, Inc. in opposition filed.
	Sep 1 1999	DISTRIBUTED. September 27, 1999
	Oct 4 1999	Petition GRANTED. limited to the following question: What must be shown to establish that a product's design is inherently distinctive for purposes of Lanham Act trade-dress protection? Brief of petitioner is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Thursday, November 18, 1999. Brief of respondent is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Monday, December 20, 1999. A reply brief, if any, is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Monday, January 10, 2000. Rule 29.2 does not apply. SET FOR ARGUMENT January 19, 2000. **********
	Nov 15 1999	Brief amicus curiae of Scott Zimmerman filed.
	Nov 16 1999	Brief amicus curiae of International Trademark Association filed.
	Nov 17 1999	Brief amicus curiae of Private Label Manufacturers Association filed.
	Nov 18 1999	Joint appendix filed.
	Nov 18 1999	Brief of petitioner Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. filed.
	Nov 18 1999	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
	Nov 18 1999	Brief amicus curiae of American Intellectual Property Law Association filed.
	Nov 18 1999	Brief amicus curiae of Payless Shoesource, Inc. filed.
	Nov 18 1999	Brief amicus curiae of International Mass Retail Association filed.
	Nov 19 1999	CIRCULATED.
	Nov 24 1999	Motion of Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
	Dec 1 1999	Record filed.
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	Dec 2 1999	Motion of Payless ShoeSource, Inc., for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
	Dec 9 1999	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument DISTRIBUTED.
	Dec 9 1999	Motion of Payless Shoesource, Inc. for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for

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	Dec 13 1999	Motion of Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
	Dec 13 1999	Motion of Payless ShoeSource, Inc., for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument DENIED.
	Dec 20 1999	Brief of respondent Samara Brothers, Inc. filed.
	Dec 20 1999	Brief amici curiae of Ashley Furniture Industries, Inc., et al. filed.
	Jan 10 2000	Reply brief of petitioner Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. filed.
	Jan 19 2000	ARGUED.